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USE OF UNSAPONIFIABLES MATTERS OF VEGETABLE OILS FOR PREPARING A MEDECINE

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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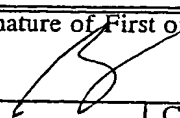
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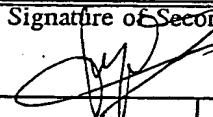
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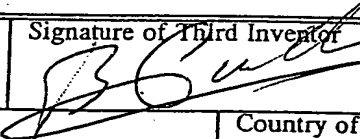
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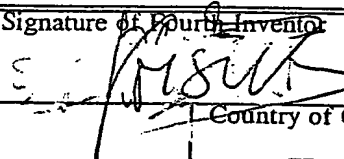
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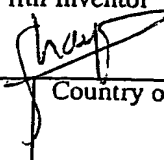
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Title of invention

USE OF UNSAPONIFIABLES MATTERS OF VEGETABLE OILS FOR PREPARING A MEDECINE

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(a) has been executed by the undersigned on

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